

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, March 17. 1708.

London, March 17.
Yesterday arriv'd from Holland, the Mail of Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 28.

Madrid, March 8.

THE 6th a Convoy of Cloaths and Money for the Spanish Troops, was sent from hence under a Guard of 180 Dragoons, for Sarragossa. This Court is dissatisfy'd at the King of France's recalling the Duke of Berwick, who is extraordinarily belov'd by the Spanish Officers and Soldiers. 'Tis advis'd from Malaga, that several of the Enemy's Ships coming from Barcelona, put into the Bay of Gibraltar the 25th of February, and the next Day stood out of the Steights. The Weather has been very Stormy throughout Spain several Days; and the Rains having made the Rivers overflow, have done great Damage to the City of Seville and other Places: This bad Weather will put back the opening the Campaign 3 Weeks at least.

Perpignan, March 9. The last Letters from Court tell us the Duke de Noailles will be here the beginning of next Month; in the mean time the Troops that are to compose his Army are drawn hither, and are computed at 12000 Foot and 3000 Horse, to which will be added 17 Companies of Miqnelets who did great Service the last Campaign.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 24.

Zurich, March 11. The French and the Inhabitants of the Roman Catholick Cantons, never boasted so much as now of the flourishing Condition of the King of France's Affairs, particularly with respect to the War in Spain and the Design against Scotland: And 'tis incredible in what a ranting Strain they talk of them.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 23.

Paris, March 19. A Courier from Dunkirk has brought Advice, that the Men of War of the Count de Forbin's Squadron put out of the Basin into the Road the 14th Instant; that the Troops were then order'd to be imbark'd, but that their Imbarkation was afterwards put off to the 16th, on which Day they were Shipp'd, and the rest of the Squadron put out into the Road, and lay there till the next Day, when the pretended Prince of Wales went aboard at 3 in the Afternoon, and the Fleet sail'd at 5; but after two Hours Sail, the Wind coming North, The Count de Forbin was forc'd to come back to an Anchor in Newport-Pits. He had seen no Enemy that Evening. The said Fleet consists of 13 Men of War, 12 Frigates, and a great number of Privateers, besides 30 Transports having on board Men, Arms, Provisions, and Ammunition; making together 65 Sail. This Morning we had Advice from Versailles, that the King had an Account by an Officer who came Post with great Expedition from Dunkirk, that Yesterday Morning our Fleet lay Wind-bound before Newport, and that the English Fleet consisting of 40 stout Ships were seen from Dunkirk, but could make but little Way because of the contrary Wind. This last News has made the Court very uneasy, and doubtful of the Success of the Count de Forbin's Expedition. Notwithstanding the Duke de Noailles took his Leave to Day of the King, in order to set out for Rouffillon, 'tis reported, he is command'd to defer his Departure for some Days; because the Military Operations which he is to undertake, will be regulated according to the Success of the Dunkirk Fleet. The 17th the King began to review the Troops of his Household in the Park of Versailles. All the Officers of our Army in Flanders are order'd to set out for Lille or Mons by the 1st of April.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 24.
Mons, March 18. To Day arriv'd an Express from Dunkirk, and reports, that he saw the pretended Prince of Wales go on board about 6 a Clock Yesterday in the Evening, and that all the Ships were soon Sail'd out of Sight. We are big with Hopes here of the Success of that Expedition.

Brussels March 21. To Day at Noon came Advice hither, that the Enemy's Fleet were under Sail from Newport-Pits at 2 a Clock Yesterday Morning; that Admiral Byng was hinder'd by contrary Wind from coming up with them, but that he is now in Chace of them, proposing to overtake them before they reach the Place they are bound to. Major General Cadogan is now at Ostend, to give Order for embarking several English Battalions. They write from Mons, that the Count of Taukirchen, who had seen the pretended Prince of Wales embark, and wish'd him a good Voyage on the Part of the Elector of Bavaria, return'd thither the 18th; and that the Count de Arco is speedily to go to Versailles, to assist at a Council of War.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 22.
Amsterdam, March 21. Letters from Nantes of the 15th of this Month relate, that an Embargo was laid there on all Shipping; and that the Pilots of some Ships which were in a Readyness to sail, were taken and carried ashore, that those Ships might not slip away.

Paris, March 19. After many Messages to and agen, at length came an Express at one a Clock this Morning, with an Account, that the Count de Forbin having receiv'd the King's last Orders, caus'd the rest of the Troops to embark; that the pretended Prince of Wales went on board less indispos'd than had been given out, and in short, that the 17th they put to Sea in the Dusk of the Evening, to conceal their Departure from the Enemy, the Gates of Dunkirk being shut and the Guard doubled that no Person might carry out Intelligence. The St. Germains Queen, since she heard of the pretended Prince's sailing, is continually weeping and praying for Success to his Enterprize: the Court flatter themselves so much with the Expectation of it, that the most sanguine talk of nothing but the Consequences it must infallibly produce. But the more considerate are more modest, knowing that Forbin put to Sea with Repugnancy: He writ a long Letter to the King, touching the Enemy's Strength and his own; and beseeches his Majesty not to lay the Blame upon him, if the Success should not answer the Schemes and Expectations of the Court. He concludes, that he made no doubt of getting away without being attack'd, if the Wind should continue as fair for him as it was when he went aboard; but that if the Wind chang'd, he foresaw he should inevitably be forc'd to fight the Enemy. P. S. Another Courier is just arriv'd, with Advice that the Fleet has been oblig'd by contrary Wind to put into the Road before Newport. We are assur'd, that when our King took Leave of the Pretender at St. Germains, the Title he us'd to him was King of great Britain, and your Britannick Majesty. The Duke of Berwick is to command in Dauphine, and Medavi in Provence.

Hague, March 23. Yesterday at 4 in the Morning arriv'd here an Express from the Field-Marshal M. d'Auverquerque, with Advice, that on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at 2 in the Morning, the Enemy's Fleet sail'd out of Newport-Pits, to the Number of 8 or 9 Men of War and about 17 Frigates and Privateers: It was not perceiv'd that they had any Transports with them. They came out of Dunkirk the 17th, but were oblig'd by contrary Wind

' to come to an Anchor in the said Pit. While they lay there, Major General Cadogan sent a Vessel from Ostend to give Admiral Bing Notice of what they had done; the Admiral return'd him Answer, that he had been inform'd of it, and was under sail towards them: But the contrary Wind kept him back. We know not yet, whether he has had Intelligence of their Sailing this second time, and consequently cannot tell whether he has engag'd or is in Pursuit of them. Some Advices say the Count de Forbin was order'd by the French Court absolutely to put to Sea whatever should be the Consequence. Men of the best Experience and clearest Understanding in publick Affairs, are absolutely puzzled what Judgement to make here of the Intention and Design of the Enemy: Their unusual Openness in owning the Expedition to be against Scotland, and their Boldness in putting to Sea notwithstanding they knew the British Fleet was prepar'd to oppose them, give Ground to think, that if they do go to Scotland, either they have more than ordinary Assurances of being assist'd by a powerful Party after their Landing, (though by whom we cannot imagine,) Or, that they are out of their Wits. It may be easily suppos'd we are under great impatience to learn where they will make their Descent, and with what Success. The British Minister will forthwith imbark some Regiments at Ostend, for England; which will be no weakening our Forces on this Side, because the Enemy have by their Imbarkation diminish'd the Number of their Troops. Tho' People in this Country generally appear to be in no Apprehension of the Success of the Enemy's Enterprize, they cannot help being under some Uneasiness about it: Yet it will not in the least make the States slacken their Diligence and Application, in the Prosecution of the War on the Continent. The Treaty for continuing the 8000 Prussians in Italy, is at length, absolutely concluded: But is not sign'd yet, because of the Absence of the British Minister. The States of the Province of Utrecht, who had refus'd to consent to the Subsidies allow'd the King of Prussia for those Troops, have agreed to it: They have also agreed to the borrowing a Million and a half, to be laid out on the Fortifications of the Places of this Commonwealth: The other Provinces had already agreed to it, and only that of Utrecht made any Difficulty. By the last Express which the Count de Noyelles sent hither, he earnestly sollicitated to be recall'd from the Service in Catalonia; and the Council of State have granted his Request.

London, March 17.

Yesterday arriv'd an Express from Sir George Byng, dated on Saturday last, with an Account that that Morning he got Sight of the French Fleet in the Mouth of the Firth of Forth, and that as soon as they discover'd him they made off to Sea; that he stood after them, and being then about 3 Leagues from them hop'd to be able soon to give a good Account of them, at least to prevent their landing Men or Ammunition. They had sent a Frigate up towards Edenbourg, with a Flag out, to notify the Arrival of the pretended Prince of Wales, but had not landed any Forces.

Sir George Byng has with him 30 Men of War.

London, March 17.

On Sunday last the Marquis de Mirmont was offer'd, on the part of 4 or 500 French Refugees, young Men fit to carry Arms, that they were ready and desirous to put themselves into her Majesty's Service, and to go wherever She should think fit to send them, under his Command.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that the Mary Galley of London, Captain Cuthbertson, was arriv'd there in 19 Days from Scilly.

For the Benefit of Mr. Mills.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, To-morrow being Thursday, the 18th of March, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd The Funeral; or, Grief A-la-Mode. The parts of Lord Brumpton by Mr. Keene, Lord Hardy by Mr. Gibber, Complex by Mr. Wilks, Trusty by Mr. Mills, Lady Brumpton by Mrs.

Rogers, Lady Harriet by Mrs. Oldfield, Lucy by Mrs. Shaw, Madam D Peingle by Mrs. Willis. And all the Comic Parts to be perform'd by the Principal Comedians, (viz.) Puzzl by Mr. Estcourt, Sable by Mr. Johnson, Trim by Mr. Pinckettnuff, Bumkin by Mr. Leigh, Grave-Digger by Mr. Cross, Fardingle by Mr. Morris, Kate Matchlock by Mr. Bullock.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 20th of March, will be presented the last new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The part of Eurilla to be perform'd by Signiora Sagoni. The Dances, Chorus, and other Entertainments, being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. Boxes 8s. Pit 5s. First Gallery 3s. Upper Gallery 1s. 6d. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. To begin precisely at 6 o'Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Bassett, the Organ with 2 Voices, the Horn, Huntman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Beasts, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. With a Song by his Son. To be seen this present Evening at 7 o'Clock at the Sun Tavern in King-street, Westminster. Price 1s.

Whereas there was Loft or Millard at the Exchequer one Exch qrt Bill of 100l. on the 10th or 11th Instant. If the Person who has found the said Bill will bring it to John Bradhurst at the Exchequer, shall have 10 Guineas Reward, Payment being kept.

If any of the following Exchequer Bills are offer'd in Payment or Discoumt before the 25th Instant, you are desir'd to stop them, and give notice to Mr. Goodwin, Bookseller, in Fleet-street, London, and you shall have 1 Guinea for each, viz. 100l. N°. 28 dated April 26 1707. 100l. N°. 29 dated April 26 1707. 100l. N°. 3759 dated May 19 1707. 100l. N°. 11079 dated July 31 1707. Loft on Monday last, between the East end of St. Paul's and Temple Bar, a Bond. If any Person brings it to Mr. Joyce, at the Co. of Alchonf upon Ludgate-Hill, shall be told who it is between, and receive 10s. Reward.

There is to be Let the 3 Cranes Tavern in the Poultry near the Stock-Market, being the late Dwelling-House of Mrs. Ann Davy, deceas'd, with extraordinary Vaults, a very neat House in good Repair, and well Custom'd. The Household Goods, &c. to be disposed of with it.

At Peckham, about 3 Miles from London, is a very good Brick House, containing 10 Rooms, with a Garden well planted, a Wash-house, and other Conveniences, to be Let Enquire at Mr. Ford's at the next House thereto. Note, It stands in the most open and free Air of the Town, and a delightful large Prospect. You may Enquire further of Mr. Ward, Goldsmith, near the Monument, London.

At the Dolphin in Hounds-ditch near Gravel-Lane-end, are a Part of New Anchovies to be Sold at 8d. per Pound, and so no Allowance to such as take a Quantity.

The Star in Grace-Church-street near the Church, 4 Rooms of a Floor, with a very large Shop, and Warehouses underneath Wainscoted, with Vaults Arch'd and Pav'd with Free-stone, Brewhouse, Washhouse and a Yard, and Backhouse, with all Conveniences for a large Family, and fit for a Merchant or Whole-sale Trader, is to be Let. Enquire at the House.

This Morning, at 9 Exactly, will continue the Sale (the Price being set to each Book) of the Library of Peter Hume, Esq; (late of the Wardrobe) being a curious Collection of Books in Latin, Spanish, Italian, French, English, &c. in most Arts and Sciences, but more particularly Classical, Historical, and Mathematical, of the best Editions, and for the generality neatly bound and gilt. The Sale will continue all this Week, from 9 in the Morning to 8 in the Evening, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where is to be had, Titi Petronii Arbitri Stylicon, cum Fragmentis ab Graecis Recuperatis. Price 1s. 6d. being the Correctest Edition Exam'd and Printed in a neat Pocket Volume.

Bibliotheca Rayana: Or, A Catalogue of the Library of Mr. John Ray, late Fellow of the Royal Society, consisting of very valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, Phisick, Philosophy, Philology, History, &c. in all Volumes, and of the most celebrated Editions of Aldus, Stephanus, Elzevir, &c. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction at the Black-Bay Coffee-house in Ave-Mary-Lane, this Day the 17th of this Instant March, beginning with Libri Latini 8vo & 12° N°. 263. Page 16. beginning every Evening at 5 o'Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Thos. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Helmes's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Stoekey's over against the Mews, Mr. Vaillant's over against Bedford House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale. N.B. Next Week will be Sold at the same Place a Collection of Original Paintings by several great Masters, viz. Luca, van Leyden, Titian, Ostade, Vandike, Rembrandt, Tintoret, &c.

This Day, at 5 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Temple Change in Fleet-street, will continue the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, English, French, Italian, and Spanish, beginning at Numb. 1. Latin 4to. Catalogues are distributed gratis at Mr. Varenn's near Somerset-House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Mr. Robert Hartley's in Holborn, Mr. John Hartley's against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, Mr. Barker's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Bowyer's in Ludgate-street, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Morrow, the 18th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, beginning at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 59 Hogsheads of French Claret, lately Landed from Scotland, and 35 Pipes of Red Galicia. To be seen Under the House of Mr. Tourton, Merchant, in Mark-Lane, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5, the Hour of Sale. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's office-hall, and at the Place aforesaid. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn-Broker.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court, against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13s. 6d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15s. 6d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17s. 6d. Likewise Blews, Blots, and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.